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## Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 2611-0173P Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. 10/049,287-Conf. #9532 February 11, 2002 E. M. Chang 2637 Applicant(s): Teruko FUJII et al. COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND COMMUNICATION Invention: **METHOD** MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims **Highest** Number Remaining Number Previously **Extra Claims** After Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 15 20 х Independent 11 13 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) 120.00 Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month 120.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 02-2448 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 02-2448 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. Aduplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. dil ahv øverøavment. addition an filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: January 27, 2006 Michael R. Cammarata Attorney Reg. No.: 39,491 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000

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## <u>AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION</u>

**MS Amendment** 

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.